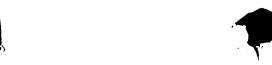
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THERMAL ASPERITY

ABSTRACT

A method (and system) of finding byte synchronization over random data, which includes selecting a synchronization symbol maximizing the Hamming distance when slided over itself, and appending the synchronization symbol to random data.